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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

The Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application are aware of the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

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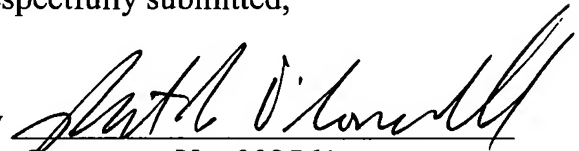
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